

SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.
ATHLETICS—Adelphi Academy Athletic Association games, Adelphi Academy Field, Brooklyn.
LACROSSE—Harvard against Columbia, Berkeley Oval; Cornell against Stevens, Hoboken.
BASEBALL—Brooklyn against Washington, Washington Park, Brooklyn, 4 p. m.; Wesleyan against Fordham, Fordham, 4 p. m.; Johns against Dartmouth, Hanover.
GOLF—Open tournament, Baltimore Country Club.
WALKING MATCH—Six-day "go-as-you-please" match, Grand Central Gym Club, Ridge-wood, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.; Glenview, 12 p. m. to 4 p. m.; Glenview, 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.; Glenview, 8 p. m. to 12 p. m.
BOXING—Gardner-Flaherty, Broadway Athletic Club, evening.

THE RACETRACK.

RUNNING ON A MUDDY TRACK.
Rain fell freely for several hours yesterday, and the track at Morris Park was a running river of harmless merriment. Before the end of the afternoon, however, the sun came out.
Owners and trainers in a number of instances decided to keep their horses in the stables rather than to race them in the mud, and the fields of starters were not large. A fair assemblage of spectators witnessed the contests. In five out of the six skirmishes the first choices were put to flight.

The Crotona Handicap was the most significant affair of the day. L. O. Appleby is in favor of fortune in this era. His Knight of the Thistle was successful in a valuable handicap in England a few days ago, and yesterday his colt, Trillo, well backed at an agreeable price by Mr. Appleby and his friends, was first in the Crotona, and won the race by a wide margin. He was ridden by John J. Hyland's name and colors, and was wrecked by misdeeds by Powers, was fourth. In few races this year or any other year has so much wretched riding been seen as in the Crotona. McCue, the jockey on Trillo, is a miserably inept rider at best. Nevertheless, Trillo got first place. Everet, who rode Boney Boy, knows nothing about skill in the saddle. Nevertheless, Boney Boy was second. Maher rode M. F. Dwyer's Kingston, who was second choice to Octagon, and rode him with poor judgment and little ability. Yet Kingston obtained third place.

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P. P. Randolph's b. h. Noney, 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (McGue) 2 5-1 2-1
J. J. McCafferty's b. g. Peat, aged, 108 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 3 5-1 2-1
Athamas, 4 yrs., 101 lbs., (Hewitt) 4 5-1 2-1
Barnes, 4 yrs., 101 lbs., (Hewitt) 5 5-1 2-1
Danforth, 4 yrs., 101 lbs., (Hewitt) 6 5-1 2-1
Time—1:44.
Start below par. Won, ridden out, by a length; a head between second and third.

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THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; \$500 added; selling.
J. J. McCafferty's b. g. Peat, aged, 108 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 1 5-1 2-1
E. F. Simms's b. t. Laurel, 102 lbs., 2 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 2 5-1 2-1
W. Lakeland's b. f. Little Beaver, 102 lbs., 2 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 3 5-1 2-1
Barnes, 4 yrs., 101 lbs., (Hewitt) 4 5-1 2-1
Cupid, 100 lbs., (Hewitt) 5 5-1 2-1
Maine, 100 lbs., (Hewitt) 6 5-1 2-1
Mishakab, 100 lbs., (Hewitt) 7 5-1 2-1
Calea, 100 lbs., (Hewitt) 8 5-1 2-1
Sutra, 100 lbs., (Hewitt) 9 5-1 2-1
Time—1:42.
Start poor. Won easily by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

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FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; \$500 added; selling.
A. H. D. H. Morris's ch. f. Brucierie, by St. Florian—Haste, 102 lbs., 2 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 1 5-1 2-1
Oceania Stable's ch. f. Nannie, 102 lbs., 2 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 2 5-1 2-1
G. J. Morris's ch. f. Star, 102 lbs., 2 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 3 5-1 2-1
Orville, 102 lbs., 2 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 4 5-1 2-1
Barnes, 4 yrs., 101 lbs., (Hewitt) 5 5-1 2-1
Gardner, 102 lbs., 2 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 6 5-1 2-1
Ems, 102 lbs., 2 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 7 5-1 2-1
Wing, 102 lbs., 2 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 8 5-1 2-1
Time—1:40.
Start stalling. Won driving by two lengths; a head between second and third.

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FIFTH RACE—CROTONA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP; purse \$1,500. Six furlongs.
L. Appleby's b. t. Trillo, by Trifolium—Hewitt, 112 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (McGue) 1 5-1 2-1
Mrs. R. Bradley's ch. f. Boney, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 2 5-1 2-1
M. F. Dwyer's b. g. Kingston, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 3 5-1 2-1
Octagon, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 4 5-1 2-1
Barnes, 4 yrs., 101 lbs., (Hewitt) 5 5-1 2-1
Armstrong, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 6 5-1 2-1
Ben Hadji, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 7 5-1 2-1
Time—1:44.
Start very bad. Won driving by a head; four lengths between second and third.

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SIXTH RACE—HANDICAP; \$750 added. Withers Mile.
J. Boden's ch. h. Don De Oro, by Rayon—Hewitt, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 1 5-1 2-1
Barnes, 4 yrs., 101 lbs., (Hewitt) 2 5-1 2-1
Murphy & Campbell's b. h. Twinkler, 4 yrs., 101 lbs., (Hewitt) 3 5-1 2-1
O. L. Richards's b. g. Charming, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 4 5-1 2-1
Imp, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 5 5-1 2-1
Sensational, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 6 5-1 2-1
Lava, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 7 5-1 2-1
Time—1:43.
Start uneven. Won easily by two lengths; a half-length between second and third.

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TALK AMONG THE TURF MEN.
PASSING COMMENT ON RACING AFFAIRS.
Fast work was the order of the morning at Morris Park. The candidates for the Withers had their final trials. Heavy betting is expected on the Withers. L. O. Appleby is expected to win. He was ridden by John J. Hyland's name and colors, and was wrecked by misdeeds by Powers, was fourth. In few races this year or any other year has so much wretched riding been seen as in the Crotona. McCue, the jockey on Trillo, is a miserably inept rider at best. Nevertheless, Trillo got first place. Everet, who rode Boney Boy, knows nothing about skill in the saddle. Nevertheless, Boney Boy was second. Maher rode M. F. Dwyer's Kingston, who was second choice to Octagon, and rode him with poor judgment and little ability. Yet Kingston obtained third place.

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and a half of the Middle Miles. The leading horses were as follows:
J. Corlett's four-year-old br. f. Arroyo, by Kilmar-
nock—Sylvan Lake, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 1 5-1 2-1
J. Boden's ch. h. Don De Oro, by Rayon—Hewitt, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 2 5-1 2-1
Sir R. Walde Griffith's four-year-old b. c. Kurnal, by Boldach—Soma Queen, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 3 5-1 2-1
The betting was 5 to 2 against Kurnal.
Arthur James's colt O'Donovan Rossa, won the Bedford Two-Year-Old Plate. Lord William Beresford's chestnut colt Democrat, ridden by Sloan, finished second. This race is of 800 sovereigns. Twelve horses ran the Rous Course (five furlongs). The leading horses were the following:
Arthur James's colt O'Donovan Rossa, by Donovan—1
Symmetry, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 2 5-1 2-1
Lord William Beresford's ch. s. Democrat, by Sena-
tor—Equality, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 3 5-1 2-1
J. S. Corlett's ch. s. Star of Hammer, by Hammer—1
Star Actress, 102 lbs., 3 yrs., 68 lbs., (Hewitt) 2 5-1 2-1
The betting was 5 to 1 against Democrat.
The Third Welter Handicap was won by Sir Tatton Bykes's three-year-old chestnut colt My Boy. Sloan rode Lord Dunraven's black colt Clontarf, but was not placed. This race is of 100 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 100 sovereigns each for the first and second place. There were twenty-one starters over the Ditch Mile. The betting was 11 to 10 against Desmond.

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OPEN BETTING AT LATONIA.
Cincinnati, May 11.—The Latonia Jockey Club has abolished syndicate betting, and announced that any reputable bookmaker can draw at its spring meeting, which begins on May 23, by paying the usual fee of \$20 a day. This will be the first open ring at any of the local tracks for several years.

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RIOT AT AN ENGLISH RACECOURSE.
London, May 11.—In a riot that broke out at the Harrow racecourse to-day over the decisions of the starter, the English pugilist "Jem" Smith was attacked by the mob and carried off the course unconscious. Many other persons were injured, and the races were stopped by the police.

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AMERICAN CYCLIST WINS IN PARIS.
Paris, May 11.—In the one hundred hours' cycling contest at Roubaix Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, won first prize. He covered 2,235 kilometers.

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BASEBALL.
GAMES YESTERDAY.
Louisville, 5; Chicago, 4. Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 4. Washington and Brooklyn, 1.
St. Paul, 4; Baltimore, 1.

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THE RECORDS.
Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct.
St. Louis 14 7 .682 New York 9 10 .474
Philadelphia 14 7 .682 Louisville 7 13 .350
Cincinnati 13 8 .619 Washington 4 17 .190
Brooklyn 13 8 .619 Cleveland 8 17 .320
Boston 12 10 .545 Cleveland 8 17 .320

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BOSTON, 4; BALTIMORE, 1.
Boston, May 11.—Boston won from Baltimore to-day under disagreeable weather conditions, rain falling from the end of the third inning until the game was called at the end of the seventh. Score: Boston.....0 1 0 1 2 0 0 4
Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; McGinnity and Robinson.

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LOUISVILLE, 5; CHICAGO, 4.
Chicago, May 11.—The error column does not begin to show the misplays of the Orphans to-day. The game of ten innings going to the Chicago, the worst kind of play and foolish base-running. Score: Chicago.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 4
Louisville.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Batteries—Taylor and Nichols; Philippi and Kittredge.

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CINCINNATI, 1; PITTSBURG, 0.
Pittsburg, May 11.—Pitt's three-bagger and Hahn's long fly won to-day's game. Clark's three-bagger in the ninth and Williams's long fly failed to tie because two were out. Score: Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Batteries—Leaver and Bowerman; Hahn and Pettit.

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ST. LOUIS, 8; CLEVELAND, 6.
Cleveland, May 11.—The home team hit Powell hard but without effect to-day. With three men on bases in the ninth and one man out, Wallace retired the side with a double play unassisted. Score: Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
St. Louis.....2 0 0 0 3 1 2 8
Batteries—Sudhoff and Clements; Powell and Crier.

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NO GAME IN PHILADELPHIA.
Philadelphia, May 11.—The New York-Philadelphia game was postponed on account of wet grounds. Two games will be played to-morrow.

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TEAM OF DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
The athletic employees of the Department of Buildings of Manhattan Borough will be represented on the diamond this season by a nine selected from the following players: Lansing and Amoroso, pitchers; Lawlor and Lansing, catchers; Lee, first base; Gaiser and Howley, second base; Powers, shortstop (captain); Schwartz and Thompson, third base; and Blake, Crowe, Linehan and Spelman, outfielders. Games are desired for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The municipal departments of all the boroughs, those having their own grounds preferred.

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SEYMOUR JOINS NEW-YORKS.
Philadelphia, May 11.—The New York Baseball Club, which is now playing here, today received a telegram from Pittsburgh Seymour, who has been held out by the Pirates in salary, stating that he would join the team here to-morrow.

BICYCLE TRUST FORMING.
PROMINENT MANUFACTURERS ATTRACTED HERE BY ITS ORGANIZATION.
THEY DENY ANY INTENTION TO WITHDRAW.
A large number of prominent bicycle manufacturers are in this city. It is said that they have been attracted by the combination of manufacturing interests which is being organized by A. G. Spalding. There have been rumors of an opposition combination, but little can be learned about it. A. Spalding refuses to talk on the subject, but A. Featherstone, of A. Featherstone & Co., whose plant in Chicago was seen at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. He at first declined to talk on the subject, but finally said:
"The report that I have withdrawn our option from Mr. Spalding is erroneous. I have not done so, and do not intend to do so. I am confidently believing that the company is assured and will be formed on precisely the original lines. I believe that this combination will prove beneficial to every person in this country connected with the bicycle industry, including the riders. It will give more employment and probably larger wages to mechanics, as the factories can be operated more months in each year. It will be better for riders, because the quality of the machine will be improved. I understand the organization of the new company to make a strong effort to secure foreign trade, which cannot be beneficial to the entire country, as the bicycle industry is carried on in almost every State.
"I think of the opposition combination? I don't know anything at all of it. I don't think it will be possible to organize an opposition combination for the time being. Mr. Spalding has in his possession more than one hundred signed options giving him the right to purchase bicycle factory plants.
"R. S. Crawford, president of the Crawford Manufacturing Company, situated in Hagerstown, Md., to take the place of Mr. Spalding had been in the city for several days. He said that he believed to be the finish. Mr. Spalding has handled this matter in a manner entirely satisfactory to me, and I believe to every bicycle manufacturer whose option he holds. I do not think an opposition combination will be formed, simply because there is no room for two, and the first combination so completely covers the ground that there is not enough left for a second. I believe that the formation of this combination will prove most beneficial to all concerned."

OF INTEREST TO WHEELMEN.
The Citizens' Committee of Patchogue, Long Island, in charge of the arrangements for the summer meet of the New York State Bicycle Division, the League of American Wheelmen, has perfected a plan of entertainment for the visitors on June 29 and 30 and July 1. Thursday, the opening day, will be devoted chiefly to the reception of the visitors and "getting acquainted." On Friday there will be a sail to the beach and a clam bake, while there will be an unlimited supply of excursion sailboats to take the party to the Long Island Sound. On Saturday, the day of the "Bicycle Race," the party will be taken to the beach and a clam bake, while there will be an unlimited supply of excursion sailboats to take the party to the Long Island Sound. On Sunday, the day of the "Bicycle Race," the party will be taken to the beach and a clam bake, while there will be an unlimited supply of excursion sailboats to take the party to the Long Island Sound.

THE CRAFT AND THOSE WHO SAIL THEM.
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J. Frederick Ackerman, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, has sold the 50-foot yawl Sea Gull, formerly the cutter Gaviota, to H. N. Richards, of Boston.
The cutter Wayward, designed by Burgess and built by Lawley for David Sears 1886, has been converted into a schooner by her new owner, Charles Smithers, of the New York Yacht Club.

DAVID BARRIE, ACTING FOR SIR THOMAS J. LIPTON.
Lawrence has been the tender of the Shamrock. The charter calls for the Lawrence for the cup races, of the Shamrock, which will be held on the 24th and 25th of the flying of the private signal of Sir Thomas.
Clarkson Cow, of New York, has bought from Vice-Commodore Lincoln C. Cummings, of Portland, the steam yacht Cora, which was built last season. The yacht will leave Portland this week in charge of Captain M. C. Kennedy.

MORTON F. PLANT'S SCHOONER YACHT INCOMAR.
The New York Yacht Club, which has been on a long cruise among the West Indian Islands, has arrived in Boston and has gone to Lawley's to receive a spring cleaning, preparatory to being put into commission for the summer.
George W. Wells's big schooner Hildegarde received her first stevedore on Thursday. This is an experiment in a light spar which is to be made for the purpose of testing a new design in the making of steel spars for yachts. Crown-shouldered produced it, and the result will be watched with much interest by yachtsmen.

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**"NATE" WATSON, THE SKIPPER WHO WAS WANTED FOR THE DEFENDER, IS ABOUT TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE YACHT "NATE," WHICH IS BEING BUILT BY HAN-
COLE, G. W. & CO., AT 125 NASSAU ST.**
It is reported by "The Boston Globe" that the new 20-footer for the Bridgeport syndicate, which is intended to enter the Seawanhaka Corinthian trials later this year, will be launched in a few days, and that there will be little difference to be noted by the untrained eye between her and Duggan's Glencairn II.

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June 3, Saturday—Atlantic Yacht Club, opening regatta, all classes.
June 10, Saturday—Brooklyn Yacht Club, annual regatta.
June 17, Saturday